Notices of Proposed Delegation Agreement

NOTICES OF PROPOSED DELEGATION AGREEMENT

The Administrative Procedure Act requires the publication of notices of proposed delegation agreements in the *Register*. A delegation agreement is an agreement between an agency and a political subdivision that authorizes the political subdivision to exercise functions, powers, or duties conferred on the delegating agency by a provision of law. Delegation agreements are not intergovernmental agreements pursuant to A.R.S. Title 11, Chapter 7, Article 3. For at least 30 days after publication of the Notice of Proposed Delegation Agreement in the *Register*, the agency shall provide persons the opportunity to submit in writing statements, arguments, data, and views on the proposed delegation agreement and shall provide an opportunity for a public hearing if there is sufficient interest. The delegating agency shall follow the procedures for delegation agreements specified in A.R.S. Title 41, Chapter 6, Article 8.

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1. Name of agency proposing the delegation agreement:

Arizona Department of Health Services

2. The name of the political subdivision to which functions, powers, or duties of the agency are proposed to be delegated:

Santa Cruz County

3. The name and address of agency personnel to whom persons may direct questions or comments:

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Name: Thomas Salow, Acting Manager

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4. A summary of the delegation agreement and the subjects and issues involved:

A.R.S. § 36-136(D) authorizes the Director of the Arizona Department of Health Services (ADHS) to delegate "to a local health department, county environmental department or public health services district any functions, powers or duties the director believes can be competently, efficiently and properly performed by the local health department, county environmental department or public health services district." Exercising this authority, ADHS entered into a Delegation Agreement (Agreement) with the Santa Cruz County Health Department (CHD), in which ADHS delegated food and general sanitation control to the CHD. ADHS is amending the Agreement with the CHD to reflect that the termination date of the Agreement is being extended to June 30, 2017.

5. Copies of the proposed delegation agreement may be obtained from the agency as follows:

Copies of the proposed delegation agreement may be requested, in writing, from the Arizona Department of Health Services, Office of Environmental Health, 150 N. 18th Ave., Suite 430, Phoenix, AZ 85007, or by telephone at (602) 364-3142.

6. The schedule of public hearing on the proposed delegation agreement:

The Department has scheduled the following oral proceeding:

Date: June 1, 2010

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Time: 9:00 a.m.

Location: Department of Health Services

150 N. 18th Ave., Conference Room 540 A

Phoenix, AZ 85007

A person may submit written comments on the proposed delegation agreement to an individual listed in item 3 until the close of record on June 1, 2010 at 1:00 p.m.

A Person with a disability may request reasonable accommodation by contacting Robert Lane at (602) 542-1513 or laner@azdhs.gov. Requests should be made as early as possible to allow sufficient time to arrange for the accommodation.